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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

7. (Amended) Peptide compounds of the formula I or II according to Claim 1 and their physiologically acceptable salts as medicaments.

10. (Amended) Pharmaceutical preparation comprising at least one medicament according to Claim 7 and, if appropriate, vehicles and/or excipients and, if appropriate, other active compounds.

11. (Amended) Use of peptide compounds according to Claim 1 and/or their physiologically acceptable salts for the production of a medicament for controlling disorders which are based on an expression and pathological function of $\alpha_v \beta_6$ integrin receptors.

13. (Amended) Recombinant DNA comprising a sequence which codes for a peptide section which corresponds to a peptide compound of Claim 1.

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